

# THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND

COMMANDER KENNETH W. MEGAN, DIRECTOR

## CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

### SOUSA RETURNS TO NEW LONDON!

*John Philip Sousa, Guest Conductor*

Sunday, July 8, 2007—2 p.m.

Leamy Hall Auditorium

In a rare appearance, John Philip Sousa returns to New London to conduct the United States Coast Guard Band on Sunday, July 8 at 2 p.m. in Leamy Hall Auditorium.

Mr. Sousa's unique programming style fills a jam-packed matinee with soloists, concert pieces, and marches. Musician 1st Class Lisa Williamson, soprano, sings *Juliette's Waltz* by Charles Gounod and Musicians 1st Class Amanda Baker and Megan Sesma perform W.A. Mozart's *Concerto for Flute and Harp*. Richard Wagner's majestic *Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral* contrasts the lighter works of Sousa, including the *Humoresque on Swanee*.

Composer, conductor, concert band promoter, and inventor John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) wrote well over 100 marches, including *The Stars and Stripes Forever*, the official march of the United States. He led the U.S. Marine Band from 1880 until 1892, when he left to form his own band, the first American band to tour around the world. The inventor of the sousaphone was also a founder of the United States Coast Guard Band, formed in 1925. This is Director Commander Kenneth W. Megan's third concert portraying America's March King.

## CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

The Coast Guard Band and the United States Coast Guard Dixieland Jazz Band perform outdoor concerts throughout Connecticut in the summer months. Check the schedule below to see if the Band performs at a venue near you.

### THE WADSWORTH MANSION

*Long Hill Estate*

Wednesday, August 1, 2007—6:30 p.m.

Middletown, CT

### PUTNAM GREEN BAND SHELL

Friday, August 10, 2007—6:30 p.m.

Putnam, CT

### SAYBROOK POINT

*The United States Coast Guard*

*Dixieland Jazz Band*

Sunday, August 12, 2007—7:30 p.m.

Old Saybrook, CT

### THE MANCHESTER BICENTENNIAL BAND SHELL

*Manchester Community College*

Sunday, August 26, 2007—6:30 p.m.

Manchester, CT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL PERFORMANCES,  
PLEASE CALL THE COAST GUARD BAND HOTLINE:

860-701-6826

OR VISIT:

[WWW.USCG.MIL/BAND](http://WWW.USCG.MIL/BAND)

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL  
THE ACADEMY STORM LINE:

860-701-6110

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PERFORMANCES  
TAKE PLACE IN HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE  
LEAMY HALL AUDITORIUM. DOORS OPEN 90 MIN-  
UTES PRIOR TO CONCERT BAND AND 30 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO CHAMBER PLAYERS PERFORMANCES.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE.  
NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

FOR ADDRESS CHANGES CONTACT:

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**THE NAVY MEMORIAL**

Tuesday, August 7, 2007—8 p.m.

701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, DC

This year on August 4th, the United States Coast Guard celebrates her 217th birthday. To commemorate the occasion, the Coast Guard Band continues its annual tradition of performances at the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC, with a variety of patriotic works.

The performance is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. For more information, please call MU1 Stephen Lamb at (860) 701-6826.

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Congratulations to percussionist **MUC Robert McEwan** and clarinetist **MUCS Jonathan Towne** on their recent advancements!



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